

THE PREVALENCE OF PROSPERITY

The Stock Market Gets Advices of It From All Quarters.

STEADY ADVANCE IN PRICES

The Money Market Worked Closer, But Caused Little Disturbance of Rates.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—The advancing tendency of prices, which held through last week, was continued in through-day's trading yesterday. The movement did not reach its full vigor until about 1 P.M., however, as it was interrupted by occasional halts and reactions, but there was no actual reversal of the course of prices.

The day was without specific incident in the market, but advices from all quarters were confirmatory of the extraordinary prosperity prevailing in all parts of the country and in all lines of business.

The money market continued to work closer, but little general move was made, causing little actual disturbance of rates and as to offer no effective obstacle to the operation of the factors of strength in the general situation.

Advances during the day it was definitely reported in the Stock Exchange that more gold had been secured in London for shipment to New York.

The momentary strengthening effect on stocks necessarily gave place to some reaction when the rumor was found to be incorrect.

The unbridled manner of the first spurt in Reading had a disturbing effect on speculation. The movement in Canadian stocks was again in coming from the same source as the New York. Its sympathetic effect on its subsidiary stock, Minneapolis, St. Paul and Salt Lake Minn., was aided by the latter's favorable annual report.

Cotton money was not held at the maximum of Friday, but ruled above last week's average level. Sterling exchange moved up from the low level in the afternoon. The closing tone of stocks was irregular.

Total sales of stocks for the day amounted to \$82,400 shares.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE CLOSE. Money on call firm, 2-3-462 1/2 per cent; closing bid, 2-1-2 per cent; offered at 2-3-4 per cent. Time loans steady; sixty days, 3-3-44 per cent; ninety days, 3-4-1 per cent. Prime mercantile rate, 1-2-65 per cent. Sterling exchange easy, closed steadier, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$1,840 for 6-8 days for remand and at \$1,82,370 for 6-8 days. Post office rates, 1-2-65 per cent and 1-565 per cent. Commercial bills, 4-82. Bar silver, 92-18. Mexican dollars, 47-14.

RICHMOND STOCK MARKET.

Richmond, Va., Sept. 18, 1905.

SALES.

Virginia Centuries—\$50 at 90%; \$2,500 at 96%.

STATE SECURITIES. Bid, Asked.

North Carolina 4%, C. 1910... 103

North Carolina 6%, 1819... 103

S. C. Old and New, 1824... 95

Va. State Bonds, 2%, C. 1911... 95

RAILROAD BONDS.

Atlanta and Char. 1st, R., 1897... 101

A. C. L. R. Con. R., 4 p. c. 101

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RICHMOND PRODUCE MARKET.

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QUOTATIONS.

RICHMOND GRAIN MARKET.

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RICE—LIVE POULTRY. Chickens, small, bright, per pound, 14c-15c; medium, per pound, 18c-19c; extra large, per pound, 20c-21c; turkeys, per pound, 80c-90c; ducks, young, large, per pound, 12c-13c; young, small, per pound, 10c-11c; geese, large fat, each, 50c.

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LIVE STOCK MARKET. (Sales at Union Stock Yards.) Richmond, Va., Sept. 15, 1905.

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